

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 1, line 5 with the following paragraph:

The invention relates to a device ~~according to the preamble of claim 1~~ for processing the surface of objects.

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 2, lines 11-13 with the following paragraph:

~~The F[[f]]atures of claim 1~~ the present invention are provided in order to solve this object. Advantageous embodiments and expedient further developments of the invention are described in the dependent claims.